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SUBJECT : GRANTS PROGRAM FOR UTILIZATION OF ERTS DATA

REFERENCE : AIDTO CIRC 676

1. IN VIEW NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE ESTABLISHED IN REPAIR FOR HOST GOVERNMENTS TO FORWARD ERTS PROPOSALS TO ERIM, BDG HAS ASKED USAID TO CABLE BRIEF PROJECT DESCRIPTION TO AID/W FOR TRANSMISSION ON TO ERIM. BDG WILL ALSO FORWARD SAME INFORMATION THROUGH COMMERCIAL CHANNELS. COPIES OF PROPOSAL FORWARDED AID/W ON NOV. 7 FOR TRANSMISSION ON TO DR. LOWE OF ERIM.

2. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL: BANGLADESH IS RIVERINE COUNTRY. DUE CHANGE OF RIVER COURSES, SUBSIDENCE, DIFFERENTIAL SEDIMENTATION AND COMPACTION DEPOSITS, MANY DEPRESSIONS OR MARSH AREAS HAVE BEEN CREATED (LOCALLY KNOWN AS HAORS). OBJECTIVE OF PROPOSAL IS TO INCREASE UTILIZATION OF ERTS DATA IN BRINGING VAST HAOR AREAS IN SYLHET DISTRICT INTO AN OPTIMUM LEVEL OF PRODUCTION THROUGH AGRICULTURAL, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT. ERTS-I IMAGERIES WILL HELP DETERMINE LOCATION OF DEPRESSIONS, SIZE, PERIMETER, NATURE, DEPTH, LAND USE AND SETTLEMENT PATTERNS. THIS STUDY WILL INVOLVE AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY, GEOGRAPHICAL SURVEY, SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POPULATION SURVEY AND PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL ANALYSIS OF SOIL AND WATER.

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